



# Pearson Tutoring 2021-22

A guide to grant funded tutoring and options from **Pearson Tutoring**

## Introduction

The impact of Covid-19 and the disruption to learning has seen a rise in the number of children needing specific, personalised intervention support. Last year's National Tutoring Programme was successful in helping several hundreds thousand children to fill in gaps in their learning. As a partner, Pearson Tutoring helped over 9,000 children across England and the positive impact of that tutoring has been wonderful to witness.

We're particularly proud of the quality of our tutoring and our ability to reach those most disadvantaged in some of least well-represented regions.

**Proven  
to work!**

We guarantee that **all our tutors are qualified UK teachers** with experience of the National Curriculum and an understanding of the challenges faced by your school.

**[Read more about the evidence supporting the value of using qualified teachers.](#)**

# What's available?

The government is offering the following support for 2021-22:

1. **National Tutoring Programme** – a continuation of last year's programme available through approved partners. This time 70% of the cost of tuition is covered by the NTP.
2. **School-Led Tutoring grant** – The Department for Education will provide ring-fenced grant funding directly to schools to support provision of school-led tutoring. **The amount that schools will receive will be proportionate to the number of Pupil Premium students on roll.** For the next academic year, the grant will be calculated to cover 75% of the cost of locally-sourced tuition (based on average costs of tutoring) with schools contributing the remaining costs.

[Read more here.](#)

Schools can use external tutoring organisations to provide the tutors, whether they are NTP-approved or not. Schools can choose to pay their own staff, or recruit new staff, to do the tutoring or use an external agency.

3. **Academic Mentors.** These will be a part of their school's staff team and will be supported and managed by the school to deliver tutoring that is appropriate, timely, and linked to their curriculum. They will receive a core salary funded by the DfE. For more information [visit gov.uk](#).

# Comparing funded options for additional tutoring:

\*Only state-funded schools in England are eligible for funding.

Option	Benefits	Challenges
<b>National Tutoring Programme</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 70% subsidised by NTP</li> <li>✓ No recruitment fees/employment processes</li> <li>✓ no additional training or checks are needed for tutors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Restrictions: e.g. 65% must be pupil premium/one subject per pupil. <a href="#">Read more</a></li> <li>✗ State-maintained schools in England only</li> </ul>
<b>School-Led Tutoring - using Pearson tutoring</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Start immediately</li> <li>✓ No recruitment fees/employment processes</li> <li>✓ no additional training or checks are needed for our tutors</li> <li>✓ Option to be 75% subsidised using School-led tutoring grant</li> </ul>	
<b>School-led tutoring - hiring new staff/temporary</b>	School can pay their own staff for additional hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Recruitment costs</li> <li>✗ some school staff/non-NTP partners will need to do an accredited training scheme</li> <li>✗ Additional pressure on existing staff</li> </ul>

## Do I need to enrol?

All state-maintained schools in England are automatically part of this scheme and will not have to apply; it is not an opt-in scheme, so schools will receive the extra cash directly in three tranches. However, they will have to report to DfE on how they spend the money, and if they don't spend all of it then DfE will claw back the underspend.

# Pearson Tutoring

This year we're offering tutoring direct to schools, offering greater flexibility to help more pupils of all abilities, as well as tutoring via the National Tutoring Programme.

Last year our **qualified UK teachers** taught over 9,000 students in primary and secondary schools across England, helping to **increase assessment scores by over 70%** and even more for pupil premium children (up to 80% for Year 11s and 90% for Year 6s).

- ✓ Qualified, experienced UK teachers who work with your teachers.
- ✓ Flexible booking – school-time, breakfast clubs, evenings, weekends.
- ✓ Dedicated set-up support – get up and running within a week.
- ✓ Quality interactive experience via Bramble's online platform.
- ✓ Standardised quality lesson materials and assessments.
- ✓ Reporting and feedback to ensure progress is captured.

## Pearson Tutoring: Direct to Schools

- Up to 75% covered by School-led grant
- Unlimited sessions and pupils.
- From **£4.17 per pupil** per hour session using school-led grant
- **+5% discount** for schools booking NTP tutoring with Pearson this year or last.

## Pearson Tutoring: National Tutoring Programme

- 70% subsidised by NTP.
- Up to 3 pupils per session.
- **From £6 per pupil** per hour session

# Proven to work!

We only provide qualified, UK teachers, experienced in teaching the National Curriculum and trained in online tutoring. These tutors work with your teachers to understand the needs of the pupils and report on their progress.

Besides the obvious advantages of working with qualified teachers, there is evidence that teacher tutors yield increased impact on outcomes well-trained tutors mean improved outcomes for pupils\*.

*\* The Impressive Effects of Tutoring on PreK-12 Learning: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of the Experimental Evidence – [National Bureau of Research](#).*

## Results from our NTP tutoring last year:

### Assessment scores increased by more than 67%

From an average initial assessment score of 37%, students improved to an average of 64% on their final assessment.

### Pupil Premium progress

Pupil Premium students showed even greater increases in assessment scores:

**80% improvement for Year 11s**

**90% improvement for Year 6s**

### Building learner confidence

Over 45,000 tutor ratings showed that pupils had high levels of confidence, understanding and engagement in sessions.

- 72% Confidence
- 76% Understanding
- 85% Engagement

# Get in touch

Talk to your local consultant about what the options for tutoring are this year. Alternatively, you can contact us on 0161 855 7561 or [live chat us](#).

## [Book Tutoring](#)

Or

Get in touch with a member from our sales team to discuss your tutoring options.

## [Book a call](#)

# Appendix

## Funding detail

All state-funded primary, middle and secondary schools in England, including academies and free schools, will receive £203 for 60% of pupils eligible for Pupil Premium, from Year 1 to Year 11.

We have applied additional weighting to specialist settings, recognising the significantly higher per pupil costs they face. The following settings will receive £529 for 60% of places for AY2021/2022:

- Special schools, including special units within mainstream schools
- Alternative Education Provision / Pupil Referral Units
- Hospital schools

All funds received either through the School-led Tutoring grant funding, Recovery Premium or Pupil Premium can be spent at a school's discretion and does not need to be restricted to Pupil Premium pupils only. We recognise that schools are in the best position to identify the pupils in most need of tuition support and should use this money to support these students.

With School-led tutoring funding, a typical primary school of 200 pupils will receive £6,000 while a typical secondary school of 1,000 pupils will receive £35,000.

Final allocations will be confirmed to schools at the beginning of the Autumn Term.

[Read more at gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk)

## Pearson Tutoring Costs

	Direct to schools Tutoring	National Tutoring Programme
Per pupil, per session subsidised/with grant (3 pupils in a session)	£4.17	£6
Per 15-hour block (subsidised)	£187.50	£270
Per 15-hour block (unsubsidised)	£750	£900

*All prices shown are before VAT is added.*